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MR G. L. JESSOP AND THE  
CHURCH.

Famous Cricketer Becomes  
Divinity Student.

The famous Gloucestershire cricketer Mr G. L. Jessop, it is reported, has entered the Leeds Clergy School as a student.

The practical disappearance of Mr Jessop from the field of cricket implied by the above announcement means the removal of one of the giants of spectacular athletics. Few men have maintained such a uniform standard of big cricket successes. It is hardly necessary to say that Mr Jessop carries with him into his new domain the good wishes and esteem of millions of lovers of the national game.

Born on May 13, 1874, the son of a Cheltenham doctor, Mr Jessop is now 38 years of age. From his earliest years he showed an aptitude for cricket, and at the age of eleven he played in the team at Cheltenham Grammar School. At 16 he became a junior school-master at Alverchurch Grammar School, and then, after a period at Bedford Grammar School, he went to Eton College, Suffolk, for a term. Proceeding to Cambridge, he began his career there by scoring 200 in a match at Christ's. To mention but a few of his successes, he scored 66 out of 66 for Gloucester v. Sussex at Bristol in 1899, 57 out of 59 for an England Eleven v. Yorkshire at Lord's in 1901, and 76 out of 79 for Gloucester v. Nottingham at Bristol in 1901.

With remarkable consistency he continued his big scores season after season. At Bristol in May, 1906, in an innings of 106, he made 50 in 40 minutes, his four sixes, one five, and eleven fours, never giving away a chance. It was in the year 1900, however, that he made his proudest record of combined batting and bowling, with 2210 runs and 104 wickets. He has always been recognised as amongst our best all-round cricketers, and at times he has proved himself to be almost as good a fast bowler as a batting batsman. He has been a member of the England team on several occasions, and his last effort on the cricket field was at the Oval on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday last, when he played for the Gentlemen against the Players, making 41 in the second innings. Perhaps it is not generally known that he showed considerable skill at golf and hockey, and even played Rugby football with some of the phenomenal dash characteristic of his cricket work.

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#### SATURDAY, 17th AUGUST.

8.00 A.M. 'HONAM.' 8.00 A.M. 'HEUNGSHAN.'  
10.00 P.M. 'FATSHAN.' 5.00 P.M. 'KINSHAN.'

#### SUNDAY, 18th AUGUST.

10.00 P.M. 'KINSHAN.' 4.00 P.M. 'FATSHAN.'

#### HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. 'SUI TAI' Tons 1651. S.S. 'SUI AN' Tons 1651.

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Week days at 8 A.M. & 2 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.  
Sundays, at 9 A.M. & 12.30 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.  
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Week days at 7.30 A.M. and 2 P.M. Sundays, at 7.30 A.M. and 5 P.M.

#### EXCURSIONS TO MACAO.

#### SUNDAY, 18th AUGUST.

The Company's Steamship 'HEUNGSHAN' will depart from the Company's CANTON STEAMERS WHARF at 9 A.M. Departure from Macao at 4 P.M.  
N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday leaving at 7.30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 12.30 P.M., from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

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Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Company.

#### CANTON-MACAO LINE.

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Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 P.M.  
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AGENTS, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Hongkong, October 3, 1911.

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HAIRDRESSING SALOONS FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

MANUFACTURERS of SEVES DES ALPES, pronounced by those who use  
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Hongkong, April 30, 1912

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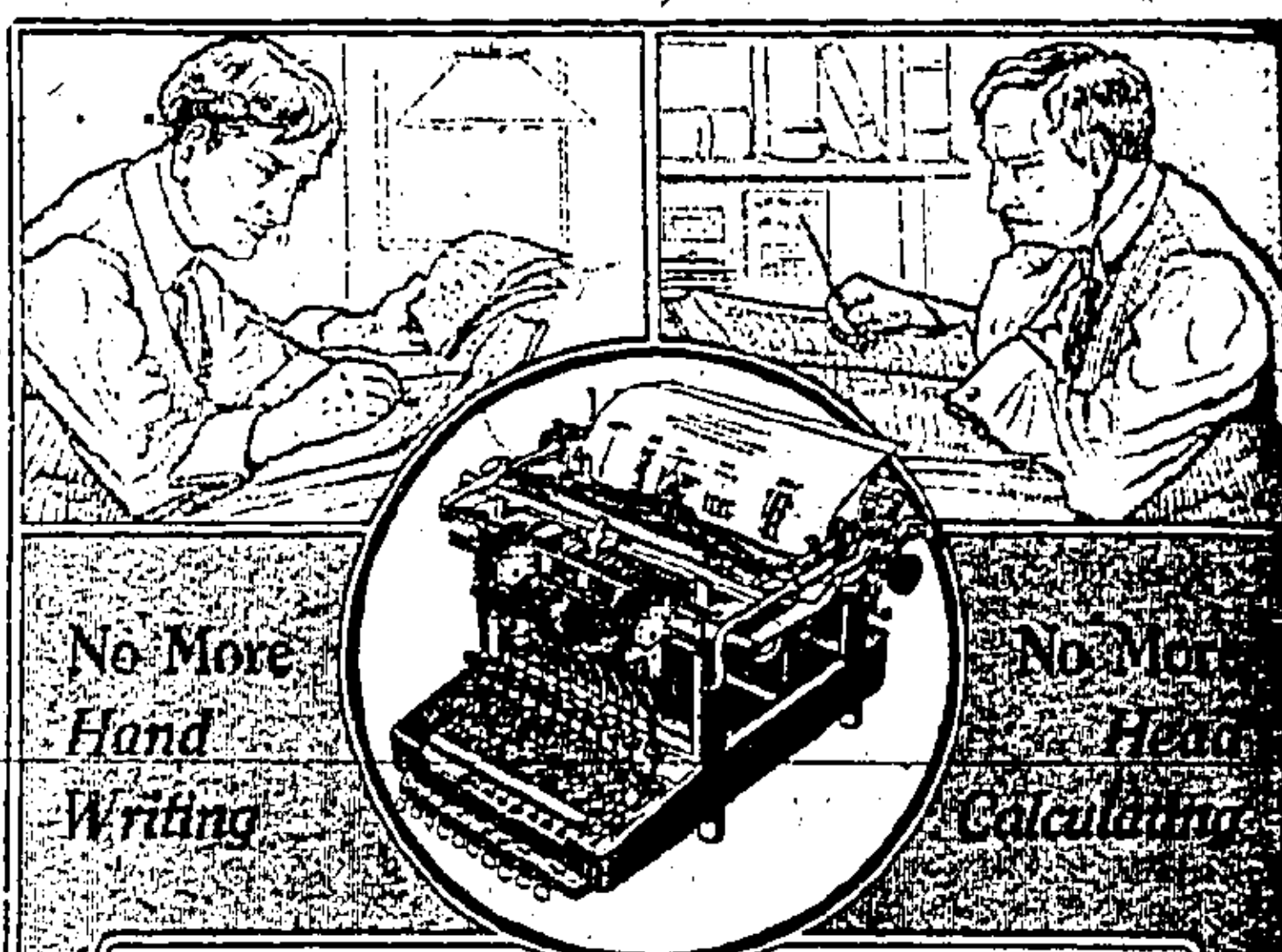
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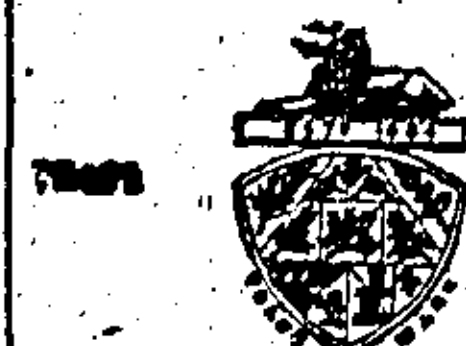
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**SATURDAY,**

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A quantity of Claret.  
A number of bottles of Liqueur, &c.  
One case of Hams.  
Two cases Toilet Soap.  
And  
Sundry Household Furniture, &c.  
TERMS:—As usual.

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**SATURDAY,**

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AUCTIONEER.

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**THURSDAY,**

the 22nd August, 1912, commencing at 11 a.m., at his Sales Rooms, DUNDRELL STREET,—

A QUANTITY OF  
VALUABLE BLACKWOOD  
AND TEAK FURNITURE,  
Comprising:—

BLACKWOOD: Very finely Carved  
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Also  
Two Typewriters.  
Two Co. tape Pianos.

TERMS:—Cash on delivery.  
On V.A. from Wednesday, the 21st Aug.  
GEO. P. LAMMERT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 13, 1912. 1029

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

OF  
VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY

MR. GEO. P. LAMMERT has received instructions from Messrs PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING, Liquidators of Geo. Fenwick & Co., Ltd. (in Liquidation) to sell by Public Auction on

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**MAURICE E. BANDMANN**

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**FRIDAY, 23rd August:**

**'THE QUAKER GIRL.'**

**SATURDAY, 24th August:**

**'THE WALTZ DREAM.'**

**MONDAY, 26th August:**

**'THE MOUSME.'**

**TUESDAY, 27th August:**

**'THE COUNT OF LUXEMBOURG.'**

**WEDNESDAY, 28th August:**

**'PEGGY.'**

**THURSDAY, 29th August:**

**'OUR MISS GIBBS.'**

**FRIDAY, 30th August:**

**'THE ARCADIAN.'**

**PRICES:—\$3.50, \$2 and \$1.**

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Plan of Seats opens at MOUTRIE'S at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.  
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LARGE substantially built GODOWN, situated on Water Front East Point. For further particulars apply Property Office, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

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HOUSES and a BUILDING SITE.  
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Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
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**AWFUL RUBBER CRUELITIES.**

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Naturally, in this country of awful deeds crimes against women were common. British subjects informed Sir R. Casement of the public happening of these crimes in the stocks. A well-known Indian chief was lying in the stocks at Abisina, and his wife was subjected to this treatment before his eyes by "one of the highest agents of the syndicate, a Peruvian, whose name and record were frequently brought forward in the course of Sir R. Casement's inquiry. This man was obliged to fly from the Caraparra agency on account of his crimes in that region in 1908.

This infamous creature Normand up pours again in the following story given in evidence by one Stanley Sealy, a native of Barbados. An old Indian woman had been caught and asked to tell the whereabouts of some fugitives; she protested she did not know. The witness proceeds: "He (Normand) said to his wife (an Indian), 'Bring me the rope off my hammock.' She took the rope off, and gave it to him, and with that he tied the old woman's hands behind her back. There were two trees standing just like that—one there and one there. He made an Indian cut a post to stretch across between the two trees. Then he hauled the old woman up, her feet were not touching the ground at all. He said to one of the boys, 'Bring me some dry leaves,' and he put these under the feet of the old woman as she hung there. Her feet about a foot or so above the ground; and he then took a box of matches out of his pocket and he light the dry leaves, and the old lady start to burn. Big bladders (distillers) I see on her skin up here (he pointed to his thighs). All was burning. He say to one of the boys, 'Loose her down now,' and they loose her, but she was not dead. She lay on the ground, she was calling out. He tell one of the Indians, 'Now if this old woman is not able to walk, cut off her head,' and the Indian did so."

The body of this unfortunate was left where it lay, and Normand pursued his way. Presently he met two more women, one of whom had a child with her. He questioned them about the fugitives, and they could give him no information. So Normand took the little child that was sobbing behind its mother, and giving it to one of his Indians ordered him to cut its head off. It was done with a blow of a machete, and the corpse left by the wayside. The women were carried away. A little further on a man was encountered, and because he could not tell what Normand wanted to know he was strung up in a fire lighted beneath him and burned until nearly dead. Then he was despatched with a bullet.

It was in this way that the agents of the rubber traders went their rounds, leaving their path strewn thick with blood and mutilated corpses. Writing of one Antonio Rodriguez and he "widespread murder and torture" committed by him, Sir R. Casement says: "The wonder is that any Indians were left in the district at all to continue the tale of rubber working on to 1910. This aspect of such continuous criminality is pointed to by those who, not having encountered the demoralisation that attends the methods described, assert that no man will kill the goose that lays the golden eggs. This argument would have been applied to a settled country or an estate it was designed profitably to develop. None of the freebooters on the Putumayo had any such limitations in his view, or care for the hereafter to restrain him. His first object was to get rubber, and the Indians would always last his time. He hunted, killed, and tortured—day in order to terrify fresh victims or to-morrow. Just as the appetite comes in eating, so such crime led on to fresh crimes, and many of the worst men on the Putumayo fell to comparing their attitudes and boasting of the number they had killed."

Normand must have been able to be one of the champion hunters, for a witness thus testifies to his record: "I was finally declared that Senor Normand filled many hundreds of Indians during his six years at Matanzas."

A witness "more than once saw Normand have Indians' hands and legs tied together, and the men and women thus bound thrown alive into a fire. The employees on the station would look on or assist at this. The station boys, or 'muchachos,' would get the firewood ready, acting under Senor Normand's orders. He saw Normand on one occasion take three native men and tie them together in a line, and then with his Mauser rifle shoot all of them with one bullet."

Another of Normand's burnings is thus described by an eye-witness: "He was brought up to Senor Normand tied up; and then Senor Normand ordered a fire to be made of wood, and the boys did this; and then he (Senor Normand) himself took kerosene oil and poured it over the Indian's head. He then took a match and lighted the man's hair, his long hair, and then threw him tied on the fire, and he was burned alive. The man died quickly; it was a big fire. He hallooed out and begged to be taken out, but he died then, and was burnt entirely by the fire."

Such stories as these fill something like 120 big pages in a Blue-book. The criminals mentioned are most of them alive, and living in wealth and safety close to where their atrocious work was done. Their pay was a percentage of the rubber—they were 20 per cent. on the gross output—which increased from 15,863 kilograms in 1900 to 44,897 kilograms in 1906, and fell again to 316,313 in 1910. Sir R. Casement estimates that 4,000 tons of rubber have been collected in 12 years at a cost of no fewer than 80,000 human lives.

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England and Wales. On the whole, the mentally weak must be well over one per cent. of the whole population. The study of pauperism reveals another set of highly uncomfortable facts. There is one "official" pauper to every forty-five persons in England and Wales, and the amount of unclassified pauperism must be vastly greater than that shown in the Poor Law statistics. Crime, according to the Home Office reports has shown a marked increase since the beginning of the century, and in 1910 the number of offences was much above the average of recent years. Physical, mental, economic, and social unfitness are thus steadily increasing, and Dr. Tredgold sees in the modern tendency towards communism an indication of fatigue and loss of grit. The truth is that the nation is being renewed, to a perilous extent, from its poorest stocks. The classes physically, mentally, and morally most worthless multiply rapidly, while an exactly opposite tendency is noticeable among the upper and middle orders, and among the pick of the working population. Dr. Tredgold shows that while the average number of children in a family throughout the country is 4.63, the average number born in a mentally degenerate family is 7.3. In the case of forty-three couples who may be described as incompetent and parasitic, there was an average of 7.4 children per family; while in the case of ninety-one thrifty and competent working-class families the average was a low as 3.7. The decline in the general birth-rate, there is too much reason to fear, affects only the best elements of society, and philanthropy and science are making it easier for the biologically unfit to survive. The whole tendency of legislation is in the same direction. Crushing burdens are laid on the industrious and able, and the failures of civilisation are fostered with the most tender care. We have no time here to indicate the remedies suggested by Dr. Tredgold, but enough has been said to show that public opinion needs education on a question of the largest significance to the nation.

MARRIAGE.  
JONCKHEER-DE BRAUW.—On July 30th, at the Hague, J. JONCKHEER, of the Java-China-Japan, Lyn, to Miss M. C. DE BRAUW. (By proxy).

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.  
Noon—Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Half yearly Meeting.  
3.30 p.m.—Fourth Gymkhana Meeting at Race Course, Happy Valley.  
Sale of Ponies at Race Course after Gymkhana.  
9 p.m.—The Guangtong Troupe at the Theatre Royal, City Hall.

General Memoranda.  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 18:—  
Empress of Austria-Hungary's Birthday (1830).  
9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao.  
MONDAY, AUGUST 19:—  
Criminal Sessions.  
TUESDAY, AUG. 20:—  
4.30 p.m.—Lady May's 'At Home' at Mountain Lodge.  
FRIDAY, AUG. 23:—  
8 p.m.—Bundmann Opera Co. at the Theatre Royal, City Hall.  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28:—  
3.50 a.m.—Full Moon.  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 29:—  
Noon—Property Sale by Mr. Geo. P. Lamont.  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 31:—  
Queen of Netherlands' Birthday (1880).  
9 p.m.—Aquatic Fete at V.R.C.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1912.

THE BRITISH BIOLOGICALLY CONSIDERED.

In the July "Quarterly Review" Dr. A. F. Tredgold contributes a depressing view of the biological state of the British race. The article is very interesting and the writer deals with his subject clearly and candidly. He rudely brushes aside the optimism based on a diminished death-rate. True, he says, fewer people are cut off by disease, but this is due to improved sanitation and medical progress; it does not mean that people are healthier or more robust. On the other hand, the average rate of illness has been steadily increasing for the past two generations. The statistics of the great friendly societies are taken to illustrate this contention. In 1901 the annual average of sickness per member of the Hearts of Oak was 1.63 days; by 1910 it had risen to 2.37. In 1910 the annual average per member of the National Deposit Friendly Society was 2.92 days; in 1911 it was 3.34. In 1886 the Manchester Unity of Odd-fellows paid out on an average to each member 17s. 2½d. for sick benefit; by 1910 this sum had risen to £1 0s. 4½d. There has been a steady increase of sickness at all ages, thus disposing of the comfortable theory that the disquieting phenomena of the past twenty years are due to the survival of a more advanced and more vulnerable age. When we come to consider the mental vigour of the nation, we have, according to Dr. Tredgold, little to console us for the decline in physical well-being. "The fact that there is to-day one definitely insane person to every 275 normal cannot be regarded as otherwise than very disquieting." The proportion, of course, is much higher if we include the feeble-minded, of whom there are nearly three hundred thousand in

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

Jemadar Lalla Singh and Havildar Mahesh, 8th Rajputa, have been promoted Subadar and Jemadar, respectively.

We are asked to remind our readers that the ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held at the City Hall to-morrow, (Saturday) at noon.

A report was made this morning by the P.M.S.S. Force to the effect that they had received a wireless message last night from the S.S. Assaye stating they had passed a partly submerged wreck in Lat. 22deg. 30' N., and Long. 116deg. 22' E., having the appearance of an overturned junk. The wreck was a menace to navigation.

We hear that shortly a fresh survey is to be made of that portion of the waters of the Colony extending from Cap Sing Mun westwards to Castle Peak and the Brothers Islands including Castle Peak Bay and all the adjacent islands. This will come as a great boon to some of our local Chinese launch owners who run ferry services to those districts and have had a few mishaps from unmarked dangers.

The Yokohama Office of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s Royal Mail Steamship Line is in receipt of a wireless message from R.M.S. Monteville which left Hongkong on the 3rd August and Yokohama 11th August. The message was despatched at midnight, Wednesday, 14th instant, when the vessel was 1142 miles distant from Japan; the Commander advising all well, and that fine weather in being experienced.

The first instalment of the detailed report of the last home census was issued on July 25. It shows that in the ten years from 1901 to 1911 the growth of population was slower than in any other decennial period for a hundred years, that the birth-rate had slightly increased, while emigration had grown enormously, and that in England and Wales there were on the night of the census 1,179,270 more females than males.

POWELL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN.  
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### NEWS OF THE DAY.

Huihow has been released from Quarantine Regulations by H. E. the Governor in Council to-day.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, late Provisional President of the Chinese Republic, was elected a Director of the China Mutual Life Insurance Company at a Board Meeting held on Aug. 8 at Shanghai.

Sunday, August 18th, being the birthday anniversary of His Majesty, the Emperor-King Franz Joseph, the Consul for Austria-Hungary will be "At Home" at his offices from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Judge Rufus H. Thayer sitting in the United States Court for China, Shanghai, has fixed bail at \$5,000 gold in the case of Mr. Emil Bauer, who is awaiting trial on a charge of embezzlement of funds from the China Mutual Life Insurance Company. Mr. Bauer was in Hongkong a few weeks ago.

The London Hongkong and Shanghai Bank cricket team played the Bank of England at Roshampom on 13th ulto. The latter scored 208 for five wickets, the Eastern Bank making only 77. On 20th the Hongkong Bank met the London and Westminster Bank team at Beckenham. The latter scored 112 and the former 72.

The heavy rains of the last two days have been responsible for several landslides in the Colony. Two slides occurred in Jubilee Road, one being near Telegraph Bay and the other a little distance beyond. The road from Aberdeen to Hongkong has been badly cut up, and landslides have taken place near the Golf Links. One of the retaining walls of No. 113, the Peak, has given way to the subsidence of the ground.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Rev. Mr. Bacon of Kweilin, who is to be married here shortly to a well known lady missionary doctor, arrived in Hongkong on Wednesday.

The death took place very suddenly last week, at Shanghai, of Mr. T. E. N. Rosser, marshal of H.B.M. Supreme Court. Mr. Rosser was a member of the interpret swimming team which came to Hongkong three years ago.

Leave of absence on private affairs, to the neighbouring counties, has been granted to Captain H. K. Hughes, Lieut. F. J. Wylie, and 2nd-Lieut. J. A. Jervis, 1st Bn. K.O.Y.L.I., from 20th August to 31st September, 1912, inclusive.

Mr. C. Peimberton's name appears amongst those having booked passages outward by the P. & O. s.s. Marmora, which leaves London on September 6th. The Marmora connects at Colombo with the Delta which is due here on October 11.

The Right Rev. George Evans Moule, D.D., of Hanchow, China, Bishop of Mid China from 1880, author of many important works, notably a translation of the Prayer Book into Chinese, who died on March 3, aged 84, at Auckland Castle, Durham, brother of the Bishop of Durham, left estate of the gross value of £875, of which £230 is net personally, this being estate in the United Kingdom only.

Major C. W. Davy, Royal Engineers, who has been ordered to proceed to Hongkong next relief season, is serving presently on the staff of the Irish Headquarters. He began his career in the Engineers just twenty years ago, and was promoted major in 1900. He was employed on the Central South African Railways 1900-04, and was an instructor and chief instructor at the School of Military Engineering, Chatham, 1908-09. With the Royal Engineers he has had extensive experience in the South African War, 1902, including the operations in Orange River Colony and Cape Colony (Queen's medal with four clasps).

Colonel the Hon. Charles Lambton, D.S.O., brother of the Earl of Durham, was married in St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, on 22nd inst., to Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garforth, Westwood Hall, York, and niece of Lord Middleton, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. Stanford Grealey, Vicar of Bird-sal, assisted by the Rev. E. Westlake, St. Margaret's. The bride was given away by her father, Colonel the Hon. William Lambton was best man. A guard of honour of the Corps of Commissioners, each member having served with the bridegroom in the Northumberland Fusiliers, lined the porch, and later took up position in the central passage of the church. After the wedding the Hon. Mrs. Garforth held a reception at 40, Berkeley-square. Later Colonel the Hon. Charles and Mrs. Lambton left for Harrington House, Newmarket, lent by the Earl of Durham.

The London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian understands that Sir Henry McCallum, Governor of Ceylon, who was taken suddenly ill while on an official tour through the country, intends to retire soon from the Governorship of the Colony. There is probably no man in the Colonial service who has seen so much service of a varied and responsible nature as he. Essentially a man of action, he has always applied his knowledge to some useful end. From the day on which he passed out of the Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst in 1871 he has been continuously at work. Except for a short period in 1900, during which he acted as aide-de-camp to Queen Alexandra, most of his early service was spent in the Malay Peninsula, particularly on missions to the Native States, and in organising the defence of Singapore. During the Famine disturbances in 1901 he acted as Special Commissioner.

### SUMMARY COURT CASES.

In the Summary Court this morning the pending action was mentioned in which Charles Pedersen is suing the Connaught Aerated Water Company, the claim being \$1,000. Mr. Otto Kong Sing, for the defendants, asked for a day to be fixed—mentioned that Counsel had been instructed. Mr. Crow, solicitor, was for the plaintiff.

His Lordship, the Puiene Judge, fixed Monday week for the hearing.

HOTEL PROPRIETOR'S CLAIM.  
Mr. Reader Harris, of Messrs Wilkinson and Grist, represented F. Reichmann, who sued C. Rickards for \$120.35.

Mr. Sutherland Russ, who appeared for the defendant, asked for proper particulars of defence to be given. He had nothing at present except the bare facts of the amounts said to be due.

Mr. Harris said what he would do was to give his friend an opportunity to examine the documents. Of the amount due \$100 was for board and lodging and the rest for ordinary chits. He asked for the case to be fixed for next Friday.

Mr. Russ thought that was too soon.

The Statute of Limitations might apply. Mr. Harris said it did not. Defendant had made numerous promises to pay, and he had sat in his (Mr. Harris's) office and admitted the debt.

When he saw his friend's client he did not know particulars of the case, but he told him all about it.

His Lordship fixed the hearing for next Friday.

### DELAYS AT THE MAGISTRACY.

A Solicitor's Protest.

Charge Against European Sergeant.

Mr. Sutherland Russ, who appeared for the complainant in an alleged assault case at the Magistracy this morning made a strong protest against the way solicitors having professional work at the Court are kept waiting for cases to be called on. The case was one in which Police Sergeant Hedges was charged with assaulting an Indian, Mahum Singh, outside the Post Office on August 2.

Mr. Russ said at 3.30 p.m. the complainant was standing in front of the Post Office with another man waiting for a train. The defendant went up, caught hold of him by his arm, and struck him over the head. Defendant told him to go away, and used bad language. He then turned to the other man, seized him, twisted him round and tore his coat up the side. Afterwards, he believed, defendant threw him under the verandah.

Mr. Russ was proceeding to call witnesses when Mr. Irving said he would have to adjourn the case.

Mr. Russ protested that he had been waiting all the morning for the case to be called on.

Mr. Irving said he received a letter from Mr. Russ's firm asking for it to be put back.

Mr. Russ said he was aware of that, but he had been waiting since 11.15. It was then nearly one o'clock.

The Magistrate said he had other cases to hear.

Mr. Russ: One constantly comes here, waits all the morning and then has to go away again. He added that if a case could not be taken he thought the solicitor should be informed of the fact to save him wasting so much time. He had an important engagement for 12.30 which he had missed.

The Magistrate fixed the hearing for Thursday next, at 2.15.

### POLICE COURT CASES.

JAPANESE AMAR CHARGED.  
A Japanese amah was charged with the theft of two gold rings, a gold watch and chain and \$15 in money, of the total value of \$150, the property of Francis C. Craze, of 64, Haiphong Road.

Inspector Kerr prosecuted, and Mr. Lewis, solicitor, defended. Inspector Kerr said the things were all right at 8 o'clock a.m., but were missed later the same day. Defendant's box was searched but none of the missing property was found in it.

Mr. Lewis asked for a remand, which was granted, bail being fixed at \$125.

THEFT FROM THE KWANGTUNG.  
For stealing a hat and a fan from a passenger on the s.s. Kwangtung a man was sentenced to three months' hard labour and four hours' stocks.

ALL IN THE WRONG.  
Two Indians were charged before Mr. Irving, with assaulting a shroff at the steam laundry. Complainant said the men would not allow him to go into the laundry premises, and poked him with a stick. Defendants were fined \$1 each and both complainant and they were bound over.

STRANGE MURDER.  
A boy who was convicted of the theft of a piece of ivory valued at 0.40 cents from a shop, was fined \$5. On the penalty being interpreted to him he asked in dismay "Where am I to get the money?" but when the Magistrate said that he could have twelve strokes of the cat, instead his dismay was turned to mirth. With a broad grin indicative of joy he was led from the Court.

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### SPORTING.

#### Gymkhana Notes.

The heavy rain yesterday morning precluded all work at the course—except during the early hours, so the "pows" had to be done during the afternoon. The times taken are appended:—  
Joss Mighty, 1, 36, 1.10.2, 1.41.4; last quarter, 31.2.  
Deford, 1, 38.2, 1.44, 1.46.3; last quarter, 32.3.

Favonius, 1m. 36, 1.12.2, 1.47.4, 2.21; last quarter, 33.1.

Proudfoot, 1 last 4, 40, 1.14; last quarter, 34.

Savington, 1, 38.3, 1.11; last quarter, 32.2.

Mahratta Chief, 1, 40, 1.16.2, 1.48.4; last quarter, 33.2.

Norman Chief, 1, 40.1, 1.21.2, 1.54; last quarter, 33.

Floral, 1m. 37, 1.12, 1.40, 2.18.3; last quarter, 32.3.

Weather indications to-day are encouraging, but a heavy course and slow times are inevitable to-morrow afternoon. Snow Glory is reported to be "dicky."

—This trainer has been swimming him for the last week—but if he goes on the course "fit" he is expected to win the Stakes in a canter. Lachine looks in good condition and is trotting out very well now. Norman Chief, it is reported, will be ridden by Mr. Wiedemann, who was so successful at the last gymkhana.

In the second race most likely all entered will start. The three top weights are most fancied. Deford particularly.

The three-quarter mile is a very open event. Deford is expected again to "do the trick" here. The bottom weights—Floral and James—have both a chance of getting placed.

In the mile and a quarter it is anticipated Favonius and Joss Mighty will be left to fight it out at the finish, and a hard struggle it should be.

If Mr. Wiedemann rides Joss again in the hurdles he should win hands down. The field will be small, probably Blackmore Vale, Ashington, Joy and Esperanza; perhaps Floral.

As there will be place betting at the course to-morrow afternoon we are giving three selections for each race.

Gymkhana Stakes.—  
Snow Glory.  
Norman Chief.  
Lachine.

From Two Mile Post.—  
Deford.  
Mahratta Chief.  
Miniver.

Three-Quarter Mile.—  
Deford.  
Norman Chief.  
James.

One Mile and a Quarter.—  
Favonius.  
Joss Mighty.  
Denmare.

Hurdles.—  
Joy.  
Blackmore Vale.  
Ashington.

### LAST YEAR'S WRECKS.

A Statistical summary of vessels of all nations of 100 tons and upwards totally lost, condemned &c., during 1911 has just been published. It shows that the steam vessels owned by Great Britain, according to Lloyd's Register, during the year numbered 8,487 with an aggregate tonnage of 10,519,076 net, 17,292,715 gross. Two vessels were abandoned at sea, their tonnage being 3,017 net, 4,726 gross; 2 were burnt, of 3,242 net and 5,140 gross; 25 were lost in collision, tonnage 14,477 net, 24,232 gross; 17 of a net tonnage of 9,308 foundered; one of 874 tons net was classed as "lost"; 7, aggregating 4,977 tons net were missing; and 68 were wrecked their net tons being 79,688. The total number vessels owned by the United Kingdom lost during the year was 112, net tons 114,609, gross 187,062, the percentage of losses to total of vessels owned being 1.32, and to gross tonnage 1.08. The percentages for the Colonies were 1.41 and 1.91 respectively, the gross tonnage of Colonial steamers lost being 26,977.

Germany with 1,856 vessels aggregating 4,092,015 gross, 2,494,922 net comes second on the list of tonnages. America, with 1,115 vessels of 1,715,427, and 1,117,408 tons respectively being third as regards the number of ships and fourth, as regards tonnage, the British Colonies being third in this respect. Norway is next on the list as regards number of ships with 1373, and France next. But France with 890 ships takes a higher place in respect of tonnage, her totals being 1,542,568 and 887,955, against Norway's 1,537,873 and 928,084. The total ships lost by all nations were 305, tonnage 443,087 gross, 276,075 net.

The United Kingdom's sailing vessels are given as 847, their tonnage being 579,982. Of these 26, having a tonnage of 23,378 were lost, the percentage of losses to vessels owned being 3.07 and to tonnage owned 4.02. The Colonies lost 29 ships and 4,933 tons of 195,133. The United States, with 1647 ships, 1,063,257 tons, excluding those on the lakes, was by far the largest owner of sailing vessels. American losses were 74, of 43,694 tons, the percentage of loss to tonnage being 4.00. The "Breeze" was the only country with a greater sailing tonnage than the United Kingdom.

The total number of sailing ships lost during the year was 331 belonging to all nations, and their tonnage 180,239.

The total of the vessels, sail and steam lost and condemned during the period was 826, their tonnage being 639,323. The returns are compiled upon reports received up to June 20, 1912.

Among the names of steamers burnt appears that of the Kowai Maru, a Japanese boat of 123 tons net, which was lost off Fusan, Chosen, on October 29, last.

### NOTES FROM CANTON.

CANTON, August 14.

#### HIGH FINANCE.

From the Central Government at Peking comes a wire to the Provincial Governor here stating that the Treasury there is in urgent need of funds and reminding the Governor of the duty the province owes the Central Government and of promises made. After the Revolution the several provinces all agreed to help the Central Government financially as the time was not ripe for all taxes, etc., to be levied from there. The example of the province of Hu Nam is held up as an example. They have not long ago made a contribution of over a million taels to Peking. However, here in Kwangtung it is very unlikely that the authorities will be able to follow in the footsteps of Hu Nam as it takes them all their time to keep things going at home. "Charity begins at home" and in this case it is not charity but a stern duty the local government have in trying to square up things financially in Canton and other parts of the province. If Peking is to receive any help at present it will have to be by a specially raised fund among the wealthy merchants and even then it is questionable if the money would not be better employed nearer home. Just now economy is being preached all over and some of the Commissioners who are allowed "expenses" are being hauled over the coals for needless expense while others are being held up as models for their economy. At such a time as this the public money requires to be well looked after and the Head of the Finance Department is to be commended for steps he has taken lately to curtail expenditure. It is not so long since the return of certain sheets, which were issued for the purpose of collecting subscriptions to the Government by strangers and Chinese in Hongkong and abroad, showed that numbers had been lost and could not be traced. People seemed to take the whole question as a sort of joke, and not worry because it was only public money. Also on calling for a statement of income and expenditure from one section of the Government lately the Finance Commissioner was informed that it could not be given as many accounts and books had been lost or mislaid. This sort of thing savours too much of the old state of affairs and the Finance Department's strictness it is to be hoped comes along in good time and in real earnest.

#### RICE.

Dear rice in China means discontent and of late this state of affairs has obtained pretty much all the time in Canton. The Charitable Societies have taken up the question of supplying rice as a cheaper price to the poor and much good work they have done. They lately procured supplies from the Ko Chow district where there has been an exceptionally good crop of rice this summer and were able to buy quite cheaply. Now merchants have also been buying there and the price of rice in Canton has come down quite a lot on this account. The merchants in Ko Chow, however, are not pleased with this wholesale exportation of their crop and have decided to hold up the remainder until the price rises in Canton again, so that we are not to enjoy rice at normal prices for long. The late flooding did not help the rice-crops any and unless good crops follow all over the delta there is sure to be trouble in the city consequent on dear rice. Half the population almost live on this commodity and when you affect a Chinaman's stomach then he cries out.

#### POWERS.

The head of the Police Department in the Tin Tak District is in difficulties for want of funds and has written requesting that he be allowed to take sums sufficient to defray the expenses of his forces from the likin stations in the district. The Provincial Governor in Canton deems this inadvisable and says that a sum of money to meet expenses must be subscribed locally.

### CHINA'S MARITIME AWAKENING.

The London correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" learns that, apart from a rearrangement of British steamship services in Far Eastern waters consequent upon a consolidation of maritime interests there, important developments affecting the future of the Chinese mercantile marine are now in progress. Some of the existing companies, notably the North German Lloyd, are beginning to feel the effect of this increased activity, and, if report is to be credited, the Japanese concerns are to experience its full force. In this connection I am told that Dr. Sun Yat-sen has set himself the task of commercial reform, and that steamship lines and railways connecting the interior provinces of China with the coast ports will be the first consideration. Moreover, large numbers of motor-boats are to be employed to open up trade on the different waterways. Indeed, many vessels of the type are already in commission. According to Dr. Sun Yat-sen, there is ample Chinese capital available to start the needed enterprises, but foreign financial assistance will be wanted as the movement expands, and this, he says, will be readily obtained through the liberal terms which will be extended to all who seek investment. As a matter of fact, it is said that the Chinese in the United States, Mexico, and South America have already subscribed half of the capital of two millions sterling for the organisation or regular sailings between Seattle, San Francisco, and Hongkong in competition with the Japanese, so that evidently there is to be another racial struggle on the North Pacific. Further, Japan has had for years the direct line of steamers to London under the national flag, and China is anxious to follow the example.



# BY TELEGRAPH.

## THE ULSTER CONTROVERSY.

GOVERNMENT TO ACT WITH UTMOST RIGOUR.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)  
LONDON, August 15.

The Dundee Advertiser states that the Government is watching, most closely, the sayings and doings of Mr. Bonar Law, Sir Edward Carson, Mr. F. E. Smith, and other prominent Unionist leaders.

## LAWLESS ACTS BEING PREPARED.

There are grounds for believing that acts of a lawless character are being prepared, of which persons in high position are cognisant. In the event of disturbances, the Government will act with the utmost rigour and with stern judicial indifference to the position of the offenders.

## SITUATION VERY SERIOUS.

It is noteworthy that Mr. Churchill, in a long letter to his constituents attacking Mr. Bonar Law, says the situation is most serious. Sir Edward Carson is the moving spirit of an organisation seeking to establish a provisional government, and there has been a large importation of arms. There is general drilling in Ulster.

## INDICTMENT FOR TREASON AND FELONY.

In a letter to the press Sir William Byles, M.P. for North Salford, predicts that Mr. Bonar Law will draw in his horse after the next demonstration in Belfast because probably he knows that indictments for treason and felony are being prepared at the Attorney-General's Office.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)  
LONDON, August 15.

The Belfast Evening Telegraph's statement as to the prohibition of miniature rifle clubs unless the list of members be first submitted to Dublin Castle is officially denied.

## THE LOAN TO CHINA.

BRITAIN, FRANCE, RUSSIA AND JAPAN IN AGREEMENT.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)  
LONDON, August 16.

Reuter's Paris correspondent telegraphs that M. Poincare, the French Premier, in an interview with the Japanese Ambassador, informed him of the perfect agreement which existed between France and Russia regarding the loan to China, and that as England completely agreed with Japan the Four Powers were at one for the defence of the Russo-Japanese interests.

## THE MIKADO'S FUNERAL.

## THE KING'S REPRESENTATIVE.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)  
LONDON, Aug. 15.

An Admiral or probably a Field Marshal will accompany Prince Arthur of Connaught to Tokyo to attend the Mikado's funeral. They will leave London on August 26 for the East via Siberia.

## FRANCE'S REPRESENTATIVE.

General Lebon will represent France.

## BRITISH POLITICS.

## AN INTERESTING BY-ELECTION.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)  
LONDON, August 15.

There are 4,300 miners on the register at Midlothian, the majority of whom have up till now been claimed as Liberals.

The Times correspondent admits that the Labour candidate, Provost Brown, is already meeting with opposition from the miners.

Mr. Shaw, the Liberal candidate, opened his campaign at Loanhead, a mining district. He defended the Insurance Bill and the Home Rule Bill, and received unanimous votes of confidence.

# BY TELEGRAPH.

## THE SEAL FISHERIES.

COMPENSATION TO GREAT BRITAIN AND JAPAN.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)  
LONDON, Aug. 16.

Reuter's Washington correspondent telegraphs that President Taft, in a Message to Congress, recommends an Appropriation of \$30,000, to be paid to Great Britain and Japan equally as compensation for the restriction of their privileges as set forth by the Fur Seal Convention.

## FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

## FRENCH PRESS JUBILANT.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)  
LONDON, August 15.

Though nothing has yet been disclosed as to the nature of the conversations at St. Petersburg, the French press is jubilant. They suppose that a great success has been achieved. They say that M. Poincare has telegraphed to M. Fallieres expressing complete satisfaction. The Press singles out the fact that the British Ambassador was the only foreign diplomat invited to dine at the Foreign Ministry and the French Embassy as more than a mere ceremonial, and declares that Gambetta's prediction will be fulfilled, that when France is supported by Russia, England will be unassailable.

## INTERNATIONAL AMENITIES.

A telegram from Moscow states that the Russian Premier and Foreign Minister are going to Paris in September to return M. Poincare's visit.

The Grand Duke Nicholas will attend the French manoeuvres.

## MRS ASTOR.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)  
LONDON, Aug. 15.

Mrs. Astor, the young widow of Colonel Astor who was drowned on the Titanic, gave birth to a son yesterday. All New York is rejoicing.

## MULAI HAFID IN FRANCE.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)  
LONDON, August 16.

Mulai Hafid, the ex-Sultan of Morocco, arrived at Marseilles, and was received with military honours.

## GENERAL BOTHA HONOURED.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)  
LONDON, August 15.

The King has appointed the Right Hon. Louis Botha an honorary General of the British Army.

## THE QUEEN ON THE CONTINENT.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)  
LONDON, August 15.

The Queen and Princess Mary have left London for Neustrelitz on a ten days' visit.

## ARRIVED SAFELY.

Reuter's correspondent at Neustrelitz telegraphs that the Queen and the Princess arrived, and were welcomed by the Grand Ducal Family and other distinguished persons.

## PANAMA CANAL BILL.

## AGREEMENT REACHED.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)  
LONDON, August 15.

A message from Washington states that after an all-night sitting the Conference of the two Houses has reached an agreement in the Panama Canal Bill. It has struck out the provision with regard to the free passage of American ships engaged in foreign trade, and has retained the provision with regard to the free passage of American coasters. It has agreed to prohibit ships controlled by trusts from using the Canal.

# COMMERCIAL.

## COTTON AND YARN.

Messrs. Polihwala and Kotwall, Cotton and Yarn Brokers, in their Report just issued state:—Since the issue of our last circular, per "Delta" on 2nd inst., our market remained quiet.

The total business reported during the fortnight is about 4,800 bales, the bulk of which consists of No. 20. This count, which has, comparatively speaking, been neglected, spring into favour during the above period, at values somewhat higher than those we had quoted. On the other hand, "Tens" were relegated to a back seat, while the business transacted in them was done at reduced rates.

Later, owing to the steady rise in the Rupee exchange and the apparent collapse of the American Cotton market, dealers have virtually withdrawn from the local market as buyers.

Advices from Bombay indicate a steady market, but in view of the abundant Cotton crops reported both from India and America, it cannot be long before the mill owners give way and offer substantial concessions in prices.

Total Sales 4,800 bales.  
Unsold Stock 11,000 bales.  
Sold but undelivered in the Godown to arrive 55,000 bales.

Arrivals.—The Mail Str. "Assaya" and extra S.S. "Ischia" and "Colombo Mail" from Bombay, and Str. "Delera" from Calcutta have brought in 14,880 bales for Hongkong and 7,800 bales for Shanghai. Shipments from Hongkong to coast ports (S.S. amount to 2,000 bales.

Local Mill.—Sales reported as follows: 50 bales, No. 12 at \$134 and 150 bales No. 10 at \$145.

Shanghai.—Reports from this market indicate a quiet feeling with small business doing.

Japanese Yarn.—Business done as follows: 150 bales Setu No. 10 at \$135, 550 bales No. 20 at \$163.50, 450 bales, Yellow Chosen No. 20 at \$163.

Raw Cotton.—No Stock for Bengal nor Chinese. Quotation: Bengal at \$20 to \$24 Chinese at \$32 to \$37 per picul.

# HOME CRICKET.

The following tables have been compiled up to July 15th.

## County Championship.

Matches									
	Innings			Points		Pos.	Per- cent.	Per- centage	Per- centage
	W.	L.	Draw.	W.	L.				
Northamptonshire	11	7	0	1	3	55	41	74.54	
Yorkshire	14	7	1	1	5	70	57	81.43	
Nottinghamshire	10	5	1	1	1	60	50	83.33	
Leicestershire	11	5	2	2	2	55	33	72.73	
Gloucestershire	11	7	4	3	0	35	31	88.57	
Surrey	11	4	3	0	0	45	25	63.64	
Warwickshire	9	4	1	1	0	45	25	63.64	
Derbyshire	11	4	2	3	2	45	25	63.64	
Hampshire	11	4	2	3	2	45	25	63.64	
Kent	10	4	9	2	1	80	27	69.23	
Somersetshire	10	4	2	3	1	45	15	33.33	
Worcestershire	10	4	2	3	1	45	15	33.33	
Gloucestershire	14	3	9	1	7	70	19	27.14	
Derbyshire	10	3	5	2	1	45	15	33.33	
Surrey	10	3	5	2	1	45	15	33.33	
Warwickshire	10	3	5	2	1	45	15	33.33	
Nottinghamshire	9	2	7	0	4	45	10	22.22	
Leicestershire	9	1	8	0	3	45	1	2.22	
Gloucestershire	10	3	5	2	1	45	15	33.33	
The leading on the first innings scores three points and the leading on the second innings one point.									
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Steamers to Colombo	Leave Hongkong	Connecting Steamers from Colombo to Marseilles and London	Due Marseilles (Brindisi 3 days earlier)	Due London (London 1 day later)
Steamer	Tons	Steamer	Tons	
ARCADIA	7000	MONGOLIA	10000	
ASSAYE	7500	MEDINA	12500	
INDIA	8000	MALWA	11000	
DEVANHA	8000	MOULTAN	10000	
CHINA	8000	MACDONIA	10000	
DELTA	8000	MOREA	11000	
INDIA	8000	MARMORA	10500	
ASSAYE	7500	MOLDAVIA	10000	
DEVANHA	8000	MONGOLIA	10000	

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.  
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SARDINIA	7000	September 18	November 2
NAMUR	6700	October 16	December 1
NANKIN	7000	October 30	December 15
NYANZA	6700	November 13	December 29

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Via SHANGHAI.

For	STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	To Sail
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	CALEDONIE	Melmer	19th August, at 5 p.m.

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Outward	Homeward
For Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	For Havre, Bremen & Hamburg
S.S. PISA.....20th Aug.	S.S. GOLDENFELS.....27th Aug.
S.S. O.J.D. AHLERS.....30th Aug.	For Havre, Rotterdam & Hamburg
S.S. C. FEIL, LAEISZ.....11th Sept.	S.S. BRISGAVIA.....5th Sept.
S.S. ARCADIA.....24th Sept.	For Havre & Hamburg
	S.S. SUEVIA.....12th Sept.
	For Marseilles, Havre, Hamburg & Antwerp
	S.S. FRIEDRICH.....16th Sept.
	For Havre, Bremen & Hamburg
	S.S. PISA.....24th Sept.

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Hongkong, July 23, 1912.

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SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, PRINZ LUDWIG, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	Capt. F. v. Buzer	(18,300)	WEDNESDAY, 21st Aug.
MANILA, YAP, MARONN, PRINZ SIGISMUND, SAMARAI, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	Capt. D. Lenz	(6,000)	SATURDAY, 7th Sept. at 9 a.m.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PRINZ SIGISMUND, Capt. D. Lenz	(6,000)	About TUESDAY, 20th Aug. Middle of September.
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Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Date
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RUBI	4,000	S. A. Croxley	Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo & Cebu	THURSDAY, Aug. 22, at 4 p.m.

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(Occupying 9 to 10 Days).

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HAIYANG	Capt. A. E. Hodgins	TUESDAY, 20th Aug. at 11 a.m.
HAICHING	Capt. W. C. Pasmore	FRIDAY, 23rd Aug. at 11 a.m.
HAITAN	Capt. J. S. Roach	TUESDAY, 27th Aug. at 11 a.m.

## FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 3 Days)

HAIMUN	Capt. J. W. Evans	SUNDAY, 18th Aug. at 10 a.m.
		WEDNESDAY, 21st Aug. at 11 a.m.

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## MAIL SCHEDULE

(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION)

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
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ALDENHAM	Aug. 23.	Aug. 23rd, at Noon.
EMPIRE		Sept. 14th, at Noon.

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Hongkong, November 2, 1908.

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HOMEWARD.	OUTWARD.
VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, JIBUTI, HODIDRA, JEDDAH, PORT SAID, BAY-ROUT, CONSTANTINOPLE, THEODOSIA, BALKUM, ODessa.	VIA NAGASAKI, VLADIVOSTOK.
The S.S. "VLADIMIR," 6,020 R.T., Commander Kamichansky, or S.S. "NIKOLAI NOVGOROD," 3,887 R.T., Commander Kostomarov, are expected here at the end of the present month.	The S.S. "KOSTOMAROV," 3,505 R.T., Commander V. Petroff-Tokareff, is expected at Hongkong about the 19th of August.
The S.S. "VORONEZ," 5,816 R.T., Commander Orlovsky, is expected here at the beginning of September.	The S.S. "YAROSLAV," 4,484 R.T., Commander L. Alexeeff, is expected at Hongkong about the 4th September.

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Capt. D. A. LUKHMANOFF,  
AGENT.

RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET.

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TELEPHONE 1224

Hongkong, August 8, 1912.

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A CONE point upward indicates a Typhoon to the North of the Colony.

A CONE point upward and DRUM below indicates a Typhoon to the North-East of the Colony.

A DRUM indicates a Typhoon to the East of the Colony.

A CONE point downward and DRUM below indicates a Typhoon to the South-East of the Colony.

A CONE point downward indicates a Typhoon to the South of the Colony.

A CONE point downward and BALL below indicates a Typhoon to the South-West of the Colony.

A BALL indicates a Typhoon to the West of the Colony.

A CONE point upward and BALL below indicates a Typhoon to the North-West of the Colony.

Red Signals indicate that the centre is believed to be more than 300 miles away from the Colony.

Black Signals indicate that the centre is believed to be less than 300 miles away from the Colony.

The above signals will, as heretofore, be hoisted only when typhoons exist in such positions or are moving in such directions that information regarding them is considered to be of importance to the Colony, or to shipping leaving the harbour.

URGENT SIGNALS.

In addition to the above, when it is expected that the wind may increase to full typhoon force at any moment, the following Urgent Signals will be made at the Water Police Station, and repeated at the Harbour Office:—

THREE EXPLOSIVE BOMBS AT INTERVALS OF TEN SECONDS.

A Black Cross will be hoisted at the same time, superior to the other shapes.

THE following Night Signals will be hoisted from the Flagstaff on the roof of the Water Police Station at Kowloon, the Harbour Office Flagstaff, and H.M.S. Tamar.

I. Three Lights Vertical, Green, Green, Green, indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated more than 300 miles from the Colony.

II. Three Lights Vertical, Green, Red, Green, indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated less than 300 miles from the Colony.

III. Three Lights Vertical, Red, Green, Red, indicates that the wind may be expected to increase to full typhoon force at any moment.

No. III Signal will be accompanied by the Explosive Bombs, as above, in the event of the information conveyed by this signal being first published by night.

The Night Signals will be substituted for the Day Signals at sunset, and will, when necessary, be altered during the night.

SUPPLEMENTARY WARNINGS.

For the benefit of Native Craft and passing Ocean Vessels, a Cone will be exhibited at each of the following stations during the time that any of the above Day Signals being first published by night.

Cape Rock, Aberdeen, San K'f Wan, Stanley, Sai Kung, Cape Collinson, Sha Tau Kok.

Tel Po.

This will indicate that there is a depression somewhere in the China Sea, and that a Storm Warning is hoisted in the Harbour.

Further details can always be given to Ocean Vessels on demand, by signal, from the lighthouse.

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